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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5907

INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 1413

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MILI, BC, ZA

SUBJ: DATT FLIGHT

REFS: A) LUSAKA 2112, B) STATE 226742; C) LUSAKA 2122

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. DCM HAD DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH DATT PRETORIA POSSIBLE USE OF DATT AIRCRAFT FOR TRAVEL WITHIN BOTSWANA. DATT, IN EFFORT TO BE HELPFUL, OFFERED TO CHECK OUT POSSIBILITY THROUGH HIS CHANNELS WITH DIA AS REQUIRED BY REGULATIONS. DURING LATER DISCUSSIONS AS AFTERTHOUGHT, POSSIBILITY OF FLIGHT FROM LUSAKA WAS ALSO DISCUSSED.

2. ALL OF THIS WAS DONE ON AN "IF APPROVED" BY AMBASSADOR BOLEN AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM BASIS, WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT IF FLIGHT WAS TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE SUBSEQUENT APPROVAL WOULD BE SOUGHT FOR WHATEVER PORTION OF FLIGHT SEEMED USEFUL.

3. ALL OF THIS WAS RELATED POSSIBLE OVERNIGHT AT CHOBE EN-ROUTE TO GABORONE FOLLOWING COM CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD HAVE ALLOWED OVERFLIGHT OF NUMBER OF IMPORTANT REGIONS WITHIN
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BOTSWANA. BECAUSE IDEA WAS OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS WE HAD DECIDED

TO SCRATCH PROJECT AND WERE IN PROCESS OF INFORMING DATT OF-
FICE IN PRETORIA, WHO THOUGHTOUT EXERCISE HAVE BEEN MOST CO-
OPERATIVE AND SOUGHT ONLY TO BE HELPFUL, WHEN REFS ARRIVED.

4. WE HAVE NOT SEEN DAO CABLE REFERRED TO IN REFS B AND C AND
ARE AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN IT IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE.

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